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SUBJECT: IMPRISONED AMCIT MISSIONARIES

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- 1. EMBASSY ASSUMES INQUIRING MISSIONARIES IN LISBON KNOW ARREST DATES AND GENERAL HISTORY OF CASES OF MISSIONARIES IMPRISONED IM MOZAMBIQUE.
- 2. DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS MADE INQUIRIES CONCERNING CHARGES AND USG CONCERN TO MOZAMBIQUE FONMIN CHISSANO AT UNGA SESSION IN SEPTEMBER, AND EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE REPEATEDLY ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON CHARGES AND FOR CONSULAR ACCESS. LATEST REQUEST WAS MADE WHEN EMBOFFS SPOKE ON JAN 28 WITH MFA OFFICIAL SHARFUDINE KHAN. ALL ATTEMPTS TO LEARN CHARGES OR TO OBTAIN CONSULAR ACCESS HAVE BEEN NON-PRODUCTIVE.
- 3. NATIONALS OF SEVERAL COUNTRIES ARE IMPRISONED HERE, AND ALL EMBASSYS AFFECTED REPORT THE SAME LACK OF RESPONSE TO APPEALS FOR CONSULAR ACCESS. ACCORDINGLY, A MEETING OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS, INCLUDING US, WILL TAKE PLACE FEB 26, AFTER WHICH IT IS HOPED THAT EITHER THE TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR, AS DEAN OF THE CORPS, OR OTHER DIPLOMATS WILL SPEAK TO FONMIN CHISSANO IN ATTEMPT TO LEARN CHARGES AND GPRM INTENTIONS RELIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GARDING CONSULAR ACCESS TO PRISONERS.

4. POST CONTINUES TO MONITOR CONDITIONS OF MILAM, DOLL, AND FREIBERG THROUGH MISSIONARY FRIENDS WHO VISIT THEM PERIODICALLY. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF THREE IS REPORTED GOOD. CARSON

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